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TARIFF INDICATED

Senate Finance Committee Will Report Measure This Week.

ISSUE NOT DECIDED

Majority Would Have Rider for System of Flexible Rates.

EXECUTIVE TO CONTROL

Final Decision Whether American Plan Will Be Dropped May Come To-day.

tariff bill, will report the easure the middle of this week, probably on Thursday, and, according to present indications, with the foreign

issue still to be settled is whether the American or foreign valuation

There is a wide difference of opinion in the Finance Committee, but a mawith a rider to the to raise or lower the tariff rates as much as 50 per cent, to equalize con-

nitted. t importance attaches to the sys-valuation used, because it is ac-iged that even if the President authority to increase the tariff per cent. under the proposed for-luation plan, the tariff so fixed to enearly so protective a meas-would follow adoption of the

ure as would follow adoption of the American valuation system.

The advisability of adopting one plan or the other has been agitating the Finance Committee ever since it undertook to consider the tariff measure. At the outset the Finance Committee asked for and received an appropriation for the employment of experts. These experts were divided in opinion concerning the relative merits of the two systems.

Chairman McCumber of the Finance Committee refuses to commit himself on either plan, although it is understood he favors the foreign valuation. Opposed is the so called tariff bloc in the Senate, headed by Senator Frank R. Gooding (Idaho), which is supporting the American system.

of the reporting of the Fordney-McCumber bill.

"The Senate Finance Committee, after months of the most painstaking study and care, has about completed its work on the first all American tariff bill in our history. This measure will protect agriculture and industry alike, not only in the West and South, but in the East and North. Under the leadership of Chairman McCumber and with the support of my committee, I am drmly convinced that the tariff bill, when finally evacted, will be one which every section of the country will gladly support. As there never has been such a need for a tariff which recognized all sections alike, and as there never has been such a need for a manimous demand for tariff legislation. I think I can safely say that this Congress will never adjourn until the tariff bill is passed. This is the sentiment of both the Senate and House.

"Furthermore, those interests which have been camoulaging their opposition to any tariff legislation by attacking the principle of American valuation as a basis for ad valorym duties are, in my opinion, not going to succeed with their anti-American propasanda. This tariff bill, when it passes both houses, is going to be all-American in every respect. It is going to put the American people back on the farm, mine, ranch and in the factory by restoring to them an American market for their products, which is the greatest market in the world. And by adopting some form of American valuation and bring much needed revenues to the United States Treasury.

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JAPAN'S ENVOY LEAVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Baron K. Shidehara, Ambassador to the United States from Japan, sailed for home at noon to-day aboard the Korea Maru. Baron Shidehara is on leave of absence fue to ill health.

FOREIGN VALUATION LEADERS CONFIDENT THIRD

zation of a new party project with the agricultural group as the nucleus around which there could be built an

by both the Republicans and Democrats in the Presidential contest two years hence. It is not at all probable, however, that, except for local and sporadic reasons, there will be any third party eruption in the Congressional elections

would be taxed to pay the bill. Con-sequently there is little actual differ-ence between the Representatives of

Harding, even though they have not supported many features of it, and have frequently disregarded excellent

Senator Gooding (Idaho), for the tariff fronted in the House, will also prove bloc in the Senate, issued the following a decisive factor in determining the

statement:

"As chairman of a committee of twenty-five Senators who desire an all American tariff bill passed by Congress before adjournment this summer. I desire to make the following statement on the eve of the reporting of the Fordney-McCumber bill.

"The Senate Finance Committee, after months of the most painstaking study and care, has about completed its work on the first all American tariff bill in substantial majority.

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Treasury.

"The following is a list of Senators who have expressed a willingness to ascept the schedules in the new tariff bill proposed by the National Farm Organizations, including the National Farm Grans, the National Farm Bureau, the National Farm Bureau, the National Dairy Association, the National Poultry Association, the National Wool Growers Association, the National Wool Growers Association, the American National Live Stock Association and the Southern Pariff Association:

"Gooding (Idaho), chairman; Menary Gore.), secretary; Johnson (Cal.), fapper (Kan.), Nicholson (Cal.), forming the executive, and Phipps (Col.), Norbeck (S. D.), Jones (N. M.), Poindexter (Wash.), Stanfield (Ore.), Shortridge (Cal.), Oddie (Nev.), Ladd (N. D.), Bursum (N. M.), Cameron (Ariz.), Warren (Wyo.), Spencer (Mo.), Willis (Colho), Harreld (Okla.), New (Ind.), Weller (Md.), Keyes (N. H.), Townsend (Mich.), Sterling, (S. D.) and Rawson (Iowa)."

Hyan Combination.

Smith Versus Calder.

The Tammany group is all for former Gov. Al Smith for the Senate, white Mr. Hearst is credited with an ambition to force the Murphy organization to, set Smith aside and leave the way open for Mr. Hearst to go either to the Senate or into the Governor's chair at Albany, in any event a lovely Democratic row is imminent, with the result uncertain. If Smith should be nominated for the Senate Republicans admit that he will give Mr. Calder a hard tussle.

Over in Jersey Senator Frelinghusen seems to have a much better chance for succeeding himself than was the case a month ago. He may or may not have opposition in his quest for a renomination. Half a dozen Republicans are mentioned in connection with the primary fight, but none of them has actually qualified for it. Gov. Edwards—on a "wet"

dozen Republicans are mentioned in connection with the primary fight, but none of them has actually quali-fied for it. Gov. Edwards—on a "wet" platform—is regarded as the most likely nominee of the Democratic party, with Joseph P. Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson, a prob-ability.

In Fennaylvania two Senat

PARTY WILL NOT EMERGE

tion of Pennsylvania, which is without a leader, seems to stand very little chance of winning either seat.

of Maryland, will certainly be the can-

send's right to another term, and so may John G. Emery, former com-mander of the American Legion. The Democrats appear to be less concerned over the personality of their own can-didate than in beating Mr. Townsend.

men, who are admittedly of unusual ability. The Democratic nominee is likely to be former Gov. Ralston, as former Vice-President Marshall, who is

In Tennessee Senator McKellar, Democrat, will seek reelection, but will have a good deal of opposition for the nomination. President Harding carried Tennessee two years ago, and the Republicans believe they can hold enough of his vote to win with former Gov. Hooper as their candidate.

Senator La Follette seems certain to be reelected in Wisconsin, as the opposition to him in the primaries has collapsed. The Democratic organization

Collette if Democratic opposition be

to stand a reasonably good chance of winning another term, although the remnant of the Non-Partisan League.

the Non-Partisan League and American Legion influences, has a hot fight on his hands. B. K. Wheeler will robably oppose him for the party omination, while Representative Red-

"the Messiah of Green River." as Mr. pro Mondell is described by supporters of sh

is no telling what may happen before that. Former Senator Phelan is likely

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